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ROBERT C. SPRAGUE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF RTMA

Robert C. Sprague, President of Sprague Electric, has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association. The election was made at the conclusion of the Association's twenty-seventh annual convention on June 7 at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago. Mr. Sprague has been an RTMA Director since 1943. He served as RTMA President as well as Chairman of the Board for nine months of his first term, or until relieved by Glen McDaniel, first full-time paid President of the organization, on April 1.

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE, JR. RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce held its thirtieth annual dinner on May 22 at the Richmond Blue Room. The program was conducted by Robert C. Sprague, Jr., retiring President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sprague, Jr. is Director of Employee Relations at Sprague Electric.

At the dinner, Ralph W. Lloyd, the new Chamber of Commerce Manager, was introduced. Mr. Lloyd succeeds Malcolm Wilson. Mr. Lloyd had been elected President in April, succeeding Mr. Sprague, Jr., but since then had been selected by a committee to be the full-time Manager. Hugh E. De Falco, named Vice President in April, moved into the position of President, succeeding Robert C. Sprague, Jr., although technically succeeding Mr. Lloyd who resigned as President. Other Chamber officers are Clarence E. Stoneham, Treasurer, and Miss Margaret L. Tyrrell, Assistant Treasurer. They were both re-elected to their offices. The new officers took over their duties on June 1.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to expand their program in the ensuing year for the benefit of the membership.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SWINGS INTO SEASON

With the tossing out of the first ball by Mayor James A. Bowes at Noel Field on June 10, North Adams had launched its first season of Little League Baseball. Previous to the double-header game, six teams, each made up of twelve youngsters wearing carbon copies of major league players' uniforms, had paraded from Drury High School to the field. The parade and the following flag-raising ceremony were all in the tradition of major league baseball.

After the opening ceremonies, the enthusiastic crowd settled down to watch the double-header and cheer on their favorites. The team sponsored by the ICW No. 2 triumphed over the North Adams Police Association team, 9-6, while Sprague Electric bowed down to the Elks, 15-14. The two remaining teams are sponsored by the Rotary and the Kiwanis. Each of these miniature teams will play twenty games this season. The winning team in this district, which includes Adams, Pittsfield, and North Adams, will go on for the State Championship. The National play-offs are held in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, home of Little League Baseball's founder and commissioner, Carl E. Stotz.

The officers of Little League Baseball in North Adams are: President, John Del Negro, Director of Physical Education in the North Adams public schools, Vice President, John McConnell, and Secretary-Treasurer, "Bucky" Bullett. Mr. Del Negro and Mr. McConnell deserve much of the credit for bringing Little League Baseball to North Adams.

A youngster is eligible for the Little League if he doesn't reach his twelfth birthday before August 1. The minimum age is eight. Over 275 boys tried out for the teams, with each team manager selecting eighteen players, six of whom are inactive substitutes.

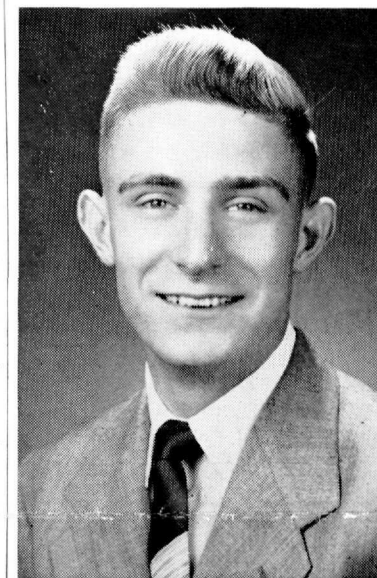
Sprague Electric sponsors a team which is under the direction of Chillie Cellana and Bill Ostrander. Al Jarisch and Ted Rossi are in charge of the ICW No. 2-sponsored team.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL NURSES COMPLETE ATOMIC WARFARE TRAINING COURSE

Five Sprague Electric industrial nurses have completed the Basic Training Course for Nurses on the Nursing Aspects of Atomic Warfare. They are Agnes Costello, R.N., and Etta Owen, R.N., of the Beaver Street dispensary, Ethel Lowe, R.N., of the Brown Street dispensary, and Elsie Manson, R.N., and Margaret Accetta, R.N., relief nurses.

This course included lectures on protection from atomic attack, elementary atomic Physics, radiation sickness and atomic bomb injuries, civil defense, and civil defense planning for nursing personnel.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRESENTED AT DRURY CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES



Allan R. Fairbanks

Allan Robert Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fairbanks, was the recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award which was presented at the Class Night exercises of the Drury High School graduating class on June 14. Robert C. Sprague, President of the Sprague Electric Company, presented the scholarship.

The award was made on the basis of exceptional scholarship, leadership and character. Young Fairbanks was rated third scholastically in a class of 202. During his high school career, he had participated in sports, student government, and church youth groups. He was on the school newspaper staff, a member of the Student Government, active in the Photography Club, and served as a page for the North Adams City Council.

This is the second year that the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award has been made. The scholarship is designed to be presented to a graduate of Drury High School whose mother or father is employed by the Sprague Electric Company. Allan's father, Robert A. Fairbanks, is employed in the Purchasing Department and has been with the Company for nine years. Last year, the award was presented to Nancy Jane Chilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chilson. Nancy Jane is a student at Mt. Ida College.

This year's award winner received his elementary education at Brayton School before entering Drury High School. Allan has been accepted at Dartmouth College where he plans to take a liberal arts course as a background for studying business administration. He has been employed for the summer by the Sprague Electric Company.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC REPRESENTED AMONG VOLUNTEER POLICEMEN

Fourteen employees of the Sprague Electric Company were among the forty-eight men who volunteered their services as civil defense volunteer policemen. This auxiliary police force was sworn in at a ceremony held at the Northern Berkshire Gas Company on Bank Street.

Members of the force from Sprague Electric are: Edward L. Cook, Formation, William Currant, Resistor Assembly, Paul R. Fern, Sales Office, Walter Graves, Foil Preparation, Miles L. Heath, Industrial Oil Stacking, John J. Hickey, F. P. Assembly, Serine LaBonte, Beaver Street General, Peter V. Mancuso, Check Inspection, Raymond E. Miller, Paper Impregnation, Joseph D. O'Brien, Specifications Engineering, Chalmer F. Rose, Maintenance, George E. Saulnier, Dry Division Superintendent, William F. Schink, Machine Shop, and Albert J. Reopell, Marshall Street Boiler Room.

RALPH BOISJOLIE ELECTED TO Y.M.C.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting held on May 14, Ralph Boisjolie was elected to the

Board of Directors of the North Adams Y.M.C.A. He was chosen to fill the vacancy left by the late Leon K. Berry. Formerly, Mr. Boisjolie was a prominent member of the Y.M.C.A. wrestling and basketball teams. He is the Vice-President of the "Y's Men's Club".

Ralph is employed in the Equipment Department.

People Using Marshall St. Parking Lot Requested To Apply For Passes

Passes now are being issued to those who use the Marshall Street parking lot. Applications may be obtained from your foreman who will forward them to the Personnel Office for you. The Personnel Office then will give you a pass to be placed on the rear window of your car.

These parking passes are being issued in order to eliminate parking in the Marshall Street parking area by unauthorized persons. Only those people with passes will be permitted to use the parking facilities, so if you work at the Marshall Street plant be sure to put in an application for a pass.

FIRST AID COURSE COMPLETED BY NINE EMPLOYES

Certificates were received by the nine employees of the Sprague Electric Company who completed the nine-week American Red Cross first aid course which was conducted at the Northern Berkshire Gas Company auditorium. Thomas F. Mahar, chairman of first aid for the North Adams Red Cross branch, and Mrs. Dudley Woodard were the instructors for the class.

The presentation of the certificates was made on May 16 to Bessie Gagne, Dry Tubular Assembly, Isabella Parent, Plating, Elizabeth Duffy, Metal Clad Tubular Assembly, Laura Cardinal, Research and Engineering, Ralph Sherman, Can Shop, Emma Mutart, Warehouses, Mary Sullivan, Molded Tubular Section Solder, Aileen Mossolani, General Accounting, and Richard Vincelletto, F. P. Cover Assembly and Ovens.



Elizabeth Duffy, Bessie Gagne, and Ralph "Pinkey" Sherman receive their first aid certificates from Thomas Mahar.


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T. V. TIDBITS

by John Davis

Friday nights during the summer will lack the old ten o'clock zip as the fights have been discontinued until fall.

In their place, however, will be a show called "Sports News of the Week in Revue". Your writer watched these programs last summer, and although (in my opinion) they do not have the "Hooper" rating that the fights have, they proved to be a good substitute.

For those of you who enjoy wrestling, tune in at eleven-thirty on Tuesday evenings for a look at some of the lady wrestlers of the country as they go through their "grunt and groan routine".

Oh, by the way, if your T.V. set has been receiving a lot of squeaks and squawks and bars running horizontally, vertically, and diagonally across its screen, do not be discouraged and throw it out on the rubbish pile because we

SHOWER
Miss Virginia Buda was given a surprise personal shower at the home of Miss Mary Rotolo on June 5. Miss Buda is engaged to Ernest C. Gregory, son of Mrs. Ernest J. Gregory. Miss Buda is employed in the Ceramics Department and Mr. Gregory works in Traffic and Export.

ENGAGEMENTS
On May 16, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Pinsonneault announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Theresa, to Joseph Paul Magnifico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Magnifico. Miss Pinsonneault is employed in the Sales Office, and Mr. Magnifico is employed in F. P. Cover Assembly and Ovens.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Levesque announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Virginia, to James E. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy, on June 1. Miss Levesque is employed in the Payroll and Costs Department.

On June 7, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Jeannette Margaret Roy, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Roy and the late George J. Roy, to Frank Michael Sinclitico, son of Mrs. Antonia Sinclitico and the late



Dorothy Bigelow, of the Purchasing Department, became the bride of Donald Russett on May 14. From left to right, Henrietta Orłowski, of the Sales Office, who was maid of honor, Richard Russett, best man, the bride, and the groom.

KNOW YOUR FOREMAN



DANIEL KIMBALL, FOREMAN OF THE ETCH DEPARTMENT

In the Etch House, aluminum foil is specially treated before it is used in the capacitors. Daniel Kimball, who has been at Sprague Electric for twenty-one years, is the Foreman of this department. "Dan" was born in Williamstown, lived at one time in Hudson, Massachusetts, and now makes his home in Pownal, Vermont. He has been employed in several departments at Sprague Electric, including Foil Preparation, Electric Assembly, Dry Tubular Assembly, and Formation. In 1947, he became the Foreman of the Etch Department.

Hobbies and sports take up a great deal of Mr. Kimball's leisure time. He enjoys fishing, especially for trout, and hunting. Wood-carving is a favorite hobby of Dan's. Trays, ash-trays, and carved animals are some of the things which he carves. Also, he finds pleasure in flower and vegetable gardening, and doing painting and carpentry work around the house. When he isn't engaged in one of these activities, he reads "anything and everything".

Mr. Kimball's wife, Marie, used to work at Sprague Electric in the Wet Electrolytic Assembly Department. They have one child, Daniel, Jr. who is seventeen.

WEDDINGS

Miss Jane T. Zabek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zabek, became the bride of Robert W. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Potter, at St. Stanislaus Kostka church on May 31. The bride is employed in Payroll and Costs, and Mr. McPherson is employed in Specifications Engineering.

On May 31, Miss Shirley Elizabeth Thoros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Thoros, became the bride of John Edward Millis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Millis, in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in the General Accounting Department.

Miss Dorothy May Rusek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse M. Rusek, and Nelson Leo Wellspeak, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellspeak, were married on June 2 at St. Stanislaus Kostka church. The bride is employed in Brown Street General.

Miss Virginia June Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Oliver, became the bride of Joseph E. Garceau, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garceau, on June 2 at the First Baptist church. The groom is employed in the Molding Department.

On May 16, Miss Jeannette Bertha Lussier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coloban Lussier, and Pvt. Hugo Maroni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maroni, were married in Notre Dame church. The bride is employed in the PAA Rolling Department.

Miss Dorothy Jean Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, became the bride of Pvt. Donald Russett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russett, at St. Stanislaus Kostka church on May 14. The bride is employed in the Purchasing Office.

Miss Margaret S. Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton, and Pfc. James Elliott, son of Mrs. Mabel LeSage and James Elliott, were married on May 11 at the Craig Air Force Base chapel. The bride is employed in Beaver Street General.

Miss Dorothy Helen Fowler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fowler, became the bride of Talie Lewis, son of Mr. Gwylme Lewis, on May 19 in the parsonage of the Old First church, Old Bennington, Vermont. The bride is employed in the F. P. Assembly Department.

On June 4, Miss June Elizabeth Benoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Benoit, became the bride of William Henry Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson, in the North Pownal Congregational church. The bride is employed in the Metal Clad Tubular Assembly Department.

Mrs. Julia Moira Keating, daughter of Mrs. Porchen Levesque, and Harry

James Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Duffy, were married on June 1, at the home of City Clerk Albert L. Fuller, justice of the peace. The bride is employed in General Accounting, and the groom works in Network and Filter Assembly.

Miss Mildred Geraldine McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClelland, became the bride of Robert Armand Delisle, son of Mrs. Violet Delisle and the late Armand Delisle, on June 2 in St. John's Episcopal church. The bride is employed in Round Midget Assembly and the groom works in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling—DG 24 Assembly.

On June 2, Miss Carmen Marie Cavallaro, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cavallaro and the late Mr. Cavallaro, became the bride of Ronald Arthur Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette H. Sprague in St. Anthony's church. The groom is employed in the Battery Department.

Births

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tornabene, Jr. on May 14. Mr. Tornabene is employed in Check Inspection.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Parker on May 17. Mrs. Parker works in F. P. Assembly.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robert on May 21. Mr. Robert is employed in General Maintenance.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boucher on May 12. Mrs. Boucher is employed in Paper Rolling.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris on June 4. Mrs. Harris is employed in the Dry Rolling Department and Mr. Harris works in Foil Preparation.

Caroline Grant's Son President of Graduating Class

Caroline Grant's son, William Henry Grant, was the President of the graduating class at Drury High School. This was the fourth year that Henry has been President of his class.

Caroline is employed in Bathtub Assembly.

Supervisors' Club To Have Outing

The Sprague Electric Supervisors' Social Club are having an outing on Sunday, June 24 at Lake Shaftsbury. This is their second outing since the organization of the club in March, 1950.

Art Van Steemburg, Chairman of the Social Committee, has a full program planned beginning at 10:30 a.m., and expects a good time will be had by all.

Edward Goff Returns From War Zone

A former Sprague Electric employee is home on furlough after almost a year of active duty in Korea. He is Pvt. Edward J. Goff, Jr. who was employed in the Miscellaneous Paper Assembly Department. While in Korea, Pvt. Goff distinguished himself by seizing a Russian-made field gun, and turning it against the enemy whose fire was holding up American troops. He participated in a great deal of the Korean fighting.

NOTICE
Occasionally, the LOG receives notices from employees concerning riders. If you send in a request for a rider or a driver, would you please include such pertinent information as plant where you work, shift, and where you live. Although the LOG is glad to print these requests, we do not guarantee successful results.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Busy Beaver News

Metal Clad Department

by Dot and Jean

Best wishes to ALICE LAVARIERE who is going to be married on June 30. Loads of luck, Alice.

MARY BATOR, SHIRLEY KEATING and JUNE JACOBSON, who were married recently, have returned from their wedding trips and are back at their respective places. Best wishes to all of you.

Vacation time definitely has arrived, and VIOLA SCOTT, BETTY DUFFY, PEARL McCREA, AVIS TANGUAY, PHYLLIS MARUCO, and JOSIE JOHNSON prefer June to take their wonderful rest.

We are happy to see TEDDY PIERCE back with the old gang, but we have some sad news for our readers. Teddy was fined for speeding, and "one-arm driving" in Pittsfield. Is this true, Teddy?

Get-well wishes are being sent to THERESA MASON and FLORENCE GERMAINE who are recovering from recent illnesses.

A wish for a speedy recovery is sent to JOYCE CARDEN, daughter of DOT CARDEN. Joyce recently was a patient at the Bacon Memorial Hospital in Boston.

Happy birthday to THERESA COUTU, BOB DIADOTTI, MARY SARTORI, and DOT SPRAGUE.

Speaking of birthdays, MARY SARTORI'S was quite an event. She was presented with a beautiful gift and a delicious cake made by "CHUCK" WILSON.

The seasons change, the styles change, and the hair-dos change. AVIS DUDLEY and ANITA ESPOSITO believe in short hair. How becoming can two people look?

Formulas, bottles, and baby clothes are the favorite items of interest in our "Grandma's Club". AIDA BLAIR, DOT TOWER, and ETHEL FOSSER are connoisseurs in this field.

SHIRLEY SWEENEY'S golf lessons really are progressing. We are waiting for her first tournament. Hope it is soon, Shirl.

Everyone is singing "So Long, It's Been Good to Know You" to ALICE GUNNASON, BERNICE POLUCCI, and MARJORIE BASSETT.

Miscellaneous Paper Assembly Department

by Marie-Rose La Flamme

Anniversary congratulations to the following people in our department: MARION PANDELL married twenty-seven years on May 31, BERNICE BRAZEAU married nine years on May 16, AGNES O'GRADY married seven years on June 24, PAT CLERMONT married four years on May 29, HELEN HAMELIN married one year on May 27, and MARIE-ROSE LAFLAMME married two years on June 4.

MARY BALDASSARINI visited her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren in Norfolk, Connecticut over the week end.

I stuck my neck out when I said there weren't any fishermen in our department. Please accept my apologies. RUTH HARRIS and her family spend almost every evening fishing, and they manage to catch their limit each time. CHARLES DESROSIER and LENO PIAONTONI can talk fish pretty well, too. Charlie is keeping his catch a secret. I wonder if he hasn't been telling fish stories?

Fourteen of ALMERE MESSICK'S coworkers gave her a surprise party

at BERNICE BRAZEAU'S home on Wednesday, June 6. A wonderful time was had by all, but the highlight of the party was to see the expression on Almere's face. It was a look that pleased us all for a secret is hard to keep when the girl works with you and is always chatting with you. But few slips were made. She received silver earrings from the girls and then we all enjoyed a wonderful lunch. Almere left for California on June 14. Best of luck to you, Almere, and we hope your trip was a pleasant one. We will miss your cheery smile and cute jokes.

Congratulations to our supervisor, JEFF BARRY, on his recent reward for one of his suggestions.

I guess the busses are a little earlier now or the bright sunshine (that we seldom see) awakens our clerk. She has been getting in well before seven in the morning. Keep up the good work, FLORENCE HANNALECK. We just watch the clock and hold our breath until you come flying around the corner. Wouldn't roller skates be a little easier?

Paper Rolling (Night Shift)

by Fran

Our congratulations to MR. AND MRS. EMILE "MAC" FILIAULT, (HELENE), on their fifteenth wedding anniversary on April 27. The Filiaults have three boys.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. J. PRENGUBER, (BETTY), on their tenth anniversary on May 3. They have two children. A group from the Department surprised Betty with three dozen cupcakes and two pie plates. We ate the cupcakes during our rest period, and they were very good.

Just a little plug for a talented gal in our Department, JEAN WHITMAN. She is a very capable seamstress and welcomes all types of sewing jobs. How about giving her a try?

Next time you see LLOYD BULLETT, ask him about the shots he received not long ago. He said the nurses were very nice.

Filter Department

by Ginger

We welcome all the new girls to our Department and hope they will like working with us.

A farewell party was held recently at Heartwellville Lodge in honor of EDGAR "CEDO" REMILLARD, who left us for a new job. "Cedo" was presented with a black onyx ring from his coworkers. We all wish him the best of luck. JOHN DAVIS was master of ceremonies and did a very nice job. Also at the party, we welcomed our new acting Foreman, LEO LEMOINE, and we hope he will like working with us. MR. AND MRS. NORMAN (MAE) STRATTON were celebrating their seventeenth wedding anniversary and "Cedo" presented them with a corsage and a boutonniere from the group. Mae was very surprised and pleased.

EDITH BASSETT is very happy

these days. Her son, PFC. FRANCES BASSETT, has just returned home after spending two and one-half years in England.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. (ALICE) MONETTE who celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary recently, and to MR. AND MRS. EDWARD (MILLIE) FOOTE who celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary recently.

Birthday greetings go to CLAIRE SHAW, MILLIE FOOTE and MARY RICKER.

Vacation time rolls around once more and MILLIE LETALIEN is spending her two weeks resting.

Congratulations to LEO LEMOINE. His daughter, Jacqueline, graduates from Notre Dame grammar school this month and his son, Leo, graduates from Drury High School.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Senecal on the death of their son, George.

Engineering Department

by Fran Melito

It's a great big "hi" to ANN CLAUDELL, BILL MARTIN, JIM CRAWFORD, MARLENE MIRKE, and CARL SULLIVAN. Welcome to our department.

BOB WINDOVER was a recent visitor to our department. He now is stationed at Key West, Florida. He really is looking wonderful.

A party was held recently for PRISCILLA GEBAUER at Petey Dinks. We certainly wish you good luck, Priscilla.

Vacation talk has started, and the first to have their vacations were PRISCILLA GEBAUER and DORIS LANGER. They went to Miami Beach, Florida. Really a lovely tan, girls.

JOAN O'HEARN also went to Florida for her vacation.

A party was held on June 13 at the 1896 House for JO IRZQK and FRAN FAUSTINI. Both girls are planning to be June brides.

ETHEL PIRRELLO'S vacation is taking her to Boston for her husband's graduation. Bud was formerly employed in our department. Congratulations, Bud.

LOIS PIKE is planning to go to Atlantic City for her vacation. All these lucky girls!

Metal Clad Department (NIGHTS)

by Theresa and Ethel

Birthdays were celebrated recently for PEG BERGERON, EMMA ALONGI and GERT FLAHERTY. Everyone enjoyed the nice lunches that went with the celebrations.

STANLEY TOPOROWSKI who received his Master's degree from State Teacher's College has left us. He will go to New Hampshire to teach. Lots of luck to you, Stan, in your new field.

Welcome back to GERRY BOURDON who has been out ill.



David Cates, Personnel Department, and Charlie Desrosiers, Foreman of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly and Miscellaneous Paper Finish, listen as Zenon Barry explains a new tool to be used on the bathtub assembly of terminals. For this suggestion, Mr. Barry, of the Miscellaneous Paper Assembly Department, received a ten-dollar award.

NORMA BUZZELL and her husband went to Boston on Memorial Day to see the Yankee-Red Sox game. The Red Sox won. Norma was glad and her husband was mad. Then, to top it all, Norma cheered so much she lost her voice for three days. Then, Norma was mad and her husband was glad.

JOSEPHINE KLIENER is enjoying her vacation at home entertaining her brother and his bride from California.

Good luck to LARELI DOGOFF who has left us to live in Boston. A farewell party was held June 7 at the Mohawk Hotel in Adams for her. Many of her friends and coworkers attended. She was presented with a cake and lovely gifts.

MARY LOU PARSONS and CORINNE BUTTON are learning how to drive. Watch out pedestrians!

What would happen if KAY GRANDE didn't smile, HELEN LAMBERT couldn't think up an answer, and HELEN RICHARDSON didn't blush.

We would like to thank all the girls who voted for us as LOG reporters.

Bathtub Assembly Department

by D. Landry

DORIS O'BRIEN received a nice farewell gift from her coworkers. We wish her lots of luck in her new work.

ANNIS O'NEIL is enjoying her vacation. She is spending some time with friends in New Hampshire.

FLORENCE SPOONER is a lone-some girl these days. Her husband is on his way to Hawaii to teach communications to the boys in the armed forces there.

LORETTA KING has her daughter, Nancy, home for the summer from Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Good luck to DORIS LUSSIER and MARIE SHARRON who left us recently.

We welcome AGNES CHESBRO as our official comedian.

ROSE VALLIERES' daughter is

home from St. Ann's Academy for her summer vacation.

We are sorry to hear GERT DESO is ill. We hope she will be back with us soon.

ROSE LECUYER and CHRIS ANDREWS have daughters graduating from high school this month.

PAULINE McCUEN and EVANGELINE DUPUIS are both "prettied up" for their banquet at the County Squire.

During the months of May and June, some ten or twelve birthdays were celebrated in our department. So we will make one big birthday wish for all.

Upper Offices

by Flo and Sue

On May 4, MARGARET FENTON became the bride of JAMES ELLIOT in Selma, Alabama. Margaret is leaving soon to join her husband who is stationed at the Army post there. Good luck to you, Margaret, and don't be surprised when you see one of us drop in on you down there in the deep South.

We would like to welcome ROBERT RUSSETT and ELEANOR (MIDGE) PATENAUDE to the Material Control Office.

FRANK TORCHIA has returned from Rhode Island where he attended the reunion of the Class of 1950 at Bryant College. Frank looks fine, but his eyes are a little starry. It seems he met a girl down there and, well, you know IT'S SPRING.

RONNIE GOSS, a former member of the Material Control Office, paid us a visit while home on a fourteen-day leave. Ronnie looks very nice in his navy uniform. He will be stationed in Bainbridge, Maryland while studying to be a Corpsman.

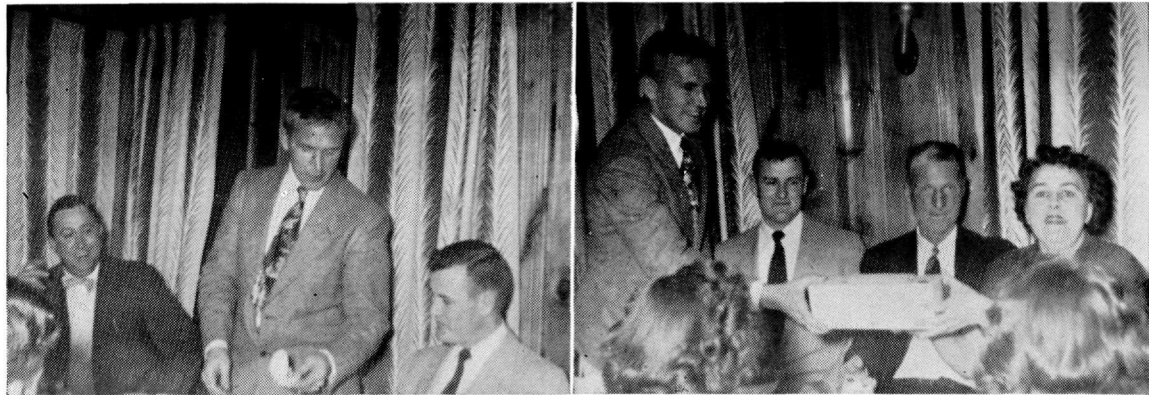
We have heard by the grapevine that HENIA ORLOWSKI looked pretty "snazzy" when she was the attendant for DOT BIGELOW RUSSETT'S wedding.

HELEN CLOUGH is now enjoying her two-week vacation. Summer must really be on its way.

Good-byes were in order when MARGARET ELLIOT left us a short while ago to join her husband in Selma, Alabama where he is serving in the Air Force. A farewell party was held in Margaret's honor at Heartwellville Lodge, Thursday, May 31. Margaret received a lovely cake from ANN MOORS and FRAN BUTLER and a gift of money from the office group. We all wish her the best of luck.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome KATHLEEN MACCHIA to MR. TEEPLE'S Department. We hope you enjoy working with us.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Senecal on the loss of their son, George L. Senecal.



Edgar "Cedo" Remillard displays the ring, which was given to him at his farewell party, to David Cates of the Personnel Department. John Davis of Filter Assembly is at the left. "Cedo" presented Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stratton with flowers in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. Mae Stratton is employed in Filter Assembly.

BEAVER STREET NEWS Continued

A. C. Dry Assembly and Centrifuge

by

Joyce Harrington and Harry Embry

Our farewell party for JOHN FORTINI was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Johnny has left for the West. PETE LAW was master of ceremonies, and farewell speeches were given by JACK SULLIVAN, RED JOHNSON, JENNIE MARCEAU, LIL COLO, GEORGE BEVERLY, ERNIE HARVEY, and BABE GUILINO. Lil Colo presented Johnny with luggage from the group. Lil has worked with and known John since he became part of the Sprague Electric family many years ago. Johnny will be missed greatly by all for he was a friend to everyone as well as supervisor.

We extend a warm welcome to BOB BAKER, our new supervisor. Bob's wife presented him with a baby girl recently.

What has happened on the A. C. line? JENNIE MARCEAU, MARGARET ADAMCYK, and ANN JONES were patients at the North Adams Hospital recently. We hope they are all feeling better.

HELEN TATTERSAL and LEAH PERRAS celebrated their birthdays recently, and were presented with gifts from the girls.

Centrifuge welcomes ED HOULE and BILL GOODERMOOTE to the Department.

HARVEY VALLIERES had a vacation recently and we all hope he enjoyed himself.

JACK SULLIVAN spent May 15 at the Suffolk Downs racetrack.

PERCY BORDWIN spent a recent week end in Canada.

MARION DUPREA, ALINE MANDEVILLE, JENNY MARCEAU, and JOYCE HARRINGTON attended the double-header between the Yankees and the Red Sox at Fenway Park on Memorial Day.

ELAINE FORTIN enjoyed a week of vacation at home and MARGARET ANDERSON is enjoying a two-week vacation in Boston, visiting her son.

JENNY MARCEAU was guest of honor at a party held for her at LUCY COZZAGLIO'S home. Jenny is leaving for California where she plans to spend the summer. We all wish we were going with you, Jenny.

JOE LAFRANCE and BOBBY DEMPSEY will be leaving us soon to join the Marine Corps.

ALINE MANDEVILLE is planning on spending a few days in Boston soon.

We all extend best wishes to HELENE LAPINE on her recent marriage to EDMUND COAPE.

ISABELLE LaMARRE was hospitalized for a few days recently.

NAPPY SQCWISKI is looking much better. His wife is home from the hospital.

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Hall

We seem to be having a lot of parties. The latest was a pink and blue shower held May 17 at the home of GERT HALL in honor of JOSIE MASTALISZ. Twenty-five of her coworkers and former coworkers who are now in the Filter Department got together and we had a grand time. HELEN HARRINGTON did a very nice job of entertaining and DOLORES BAILEY'S hidden talent of fortune telling finally came to light. Among many other gifts, Josie was presented with a beautiful maple highchair from the Filter group. In closing, may I say thank you to each and everyone who helped me with this party.

Happy birthday greetings for the month of May go to MILTON HATTAT and BETTY FLETCHER. Also, birthday greetings to IRENE LETALIAN who celebrated on June 12.

Welcome to the fold to LILLIAN

HANCOCK who hails from the Dry Rolling Department and PEARL WALKER who comes to us from the F. P. Drys.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. WILFRED LAFOND who became the parents of a baby boy on May 16. Bill is the new supervisor in our department.

VELMA LINCOLN would like to thank all her friends for the lovely flowers and cards she received while a patient at the Plunkett Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Glad you are on the road to recovery, Velma.

With all this nice warm weather, short haircuts are blossoming out again. The latest to chop off their crowning glory are JANET HAAS, ADELE SOLARI, CHARLOTTE O'BRIEN, RUTH ARRIGHINI, DOLORES BAILEY, MARGUERITE LIPINSKI, HELEN DUBOIS, and CATHERINE MARRA.

HELEN DUBOIS certainly has every reason to be so very happy. Her brother whom she hasn't seen in three and a half years is home from the service.

That "Bug" is hitting us again. Wishes for a speedy recovery to EDNA CWERNIWYT and RUTH ARRIGHINI.

We bid a sad farewell to MARGUERITE LIPINSKI who has left us to await Mr. Stork. Marguerite was presented with a purse of money on behalf of her coworkers.

We don't know whether our boss chooses his own desk clerks or not, but now that MARGE VERON has joined FLO HANNALICK at the desk we have two of the most attractive clerks at Sprague Electric.

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Battery Department

by J. D.

We send our best wishes to MR. AND MRS. RONALD SPRAGUE who were married on June 2.

The best of luck goes to MR. AND MRS. WALTER CZNBRYT and their new daughter.

LEE GRILLONE and JULIA MARTIN now are working in the Ceramics Department. We miss Lee's singing and Julia's good candy, but hope they like their new department.

Miscellaneous Dry Finish and Test Department

by Eddie O'Neil

We wish to extend our congratulations to MR. AND MRS. CYPRIEN BEAUPRE who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 10. They are the parents of CECILE RISCH, our co-reporter and co-worker. They were entertained at an open house celebration with Cecile as the able hostess. Over a hundred people attended and a good time was had by all. A picnic style lunch and games and movies shown by MARIO MAGNANI were enjoyed by all.

Some of the girls got together and had a picnic at Taconic Park. Our money maker, HENRY SAMIS, immediately saw his chance and ran a bus service to and from the Park. The girls and Henry all enjoyed a nice evening.

We wish to extend our congratulations to PHYLIS ANDERSON who is to be married soon. The girls of the department held an informal dinner for her at Florini's and presented her with a purse.

FRAN ROYAL, one of our more conscientious workers, was busy at his desk the other day when he heard the buzzer ring. He got up, put on his coat, and went to the punch clock. He

NETWORKS FAREWELL PARTY



Group from Networks pose at the party given for them by Industrial Oils at Petey Dinks.



The Industrial Oils group at the farewell party given for Networks on May 15.

The Industrial Oils gave a dinner-dance at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club to say farewell to the Networks Department which has left for the Marshall Street plant. Louis Vincelette was master of ceremonies and, as usual, "Lou" is the fellow to keep things going. The principal speakers were Jack Shields, John Muldowney, John Smith, and Stanley Bagdon.

Entertainment was enjoyed after

dinner. Dick Clark sang accompanied by Martha Clark, his mother. Frank Santelli sang two Italian songs. Kay Francischini tap-danced and gave a baton-twirling exhibition. Kay is the six-year-old daughter of Blanche of Cover Assembly.

Dancing was enjoyed, and we all wished the Networks people the best of luck in their new department.

was just one hour early and blushing turned around and went back to his desk.

Rolling Department

by Choo-Choo

JOHN MAHONEY has returned from a few days of fishing in Canada. From his reports, the fishing was fair.

LARRY HISER has returned from his vacation. Part was spent in the dentist's chair, and the rest in his garden and Lake George, New York.

JOE VITRO plays host to a few of the boys from the department at his camp on Lake Ashmere every week end.

JOHN RABY and his family recently enjoyed a week end in New York City.

JOE ROSSI'S new Nash looks pretty classy.

With the price of food so high, quite a few of the boys have planted vegetable gardens. With a good season, we hope to be able to cut our grocery bills by eating our own fresh vegetables, and this winter enjoy our own canned foods. With the beef shortage, I wish that I had a steer to raise.

Ceramics Department

by Ida Gigliotti

June has proven its popularity as a marriage month because it seems almost all of us in this department celebrated wedding anniversaries. Our anniversary greetings are tendered to MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS WILSON,

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BOURDON, MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MULVANEY, MR. AND MRS. VICTOR GIGLIOTTI, AND MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WILSON. Although Mr. Charles Wilson is not employed in our department, we want to wish him and his wife happiness for they have been married thirty-nine years. We think that is wonderful.

Birthday greetings to JOSIE DEAN and yours truly — sweet sixteen!

Vacations were enjoyed and from all reports the weather was good, the fish were biting, and everyone was happy.

JOSIE DEAN spent a restful time at the farm.

ANN LITTLE spent her vacation fishing in Vergennes, Vermont.

CLARA BOURDON enjoyed her vacation also at Vergennes, Vermont.

We all went to Adams to visit LIL SCHWARZER and we were as happy to see her as she was to see us. We enjoyed our visit and hope that Lil will be well enough to come back to work soon. We miss her.

Last, but not least, our sincere welcome to our new workers, LENA GRILLONE, JULIA MARTIN, AL GAMACHE, and to "POP" ROWE who has transferred to the day shift. Hope you will like it here.

Factory Engineerig

by Gloria Dragotta

HAROLD STEVENS has turned to fishing now that his "high-powered Plymouth" is in 1-A condition. He

turned up Monday morning saying he got an awful windburn, but we think that he was just, and still is, blushing — no fish, you know.

DICK STILLINGS enjoyed a week end in Boston with his wife and son. His only complaints were "shopping" and the "Pops Concert".

ALBERT O'CONNOR enjoyed the double-header in Boston between the Red Sox and the Yankees. Are you the guilty person who made up the sign that was put on DOUG NOR-TON'S drawing board that next Monday morning? (Referring to the Yanks).

ALBERT HAMER was quite disappointed in having to miss the auction a few weeks ago. When are you going to sell all those antique rockers?

Small Order Department

by M. and N.

Our department had the traditional June bride with the marriage of LORRAINE ROY to MICHAEL A. CIRULLO.

An appropriate farewell gift was presented to ISABEL HYNDMAN. She is leaving us to go to Texas.

A large bouquet of get-well wishes to MABEL SOREL. Hurry back, we miss you.

The welcome mat is out for HELEN COLE, STACIA STACHELEK, FRANCES SCOTT and JOE ALLARD.

Machine Shop

by Nick and John

MR. AND MRS. A. B. LINDQUIST have returned from Los Alto, California where they spent a month's vacation at the home of their son. During their visit, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist again became proud grandparents.

JOHN MURRAY and WILLIAM SCHINK spent the week end fishing in northern Canada. They were very successful and brought home a nice mess of fish.

Shipping Department

by C. T.

Welcome to MARIE GRAND and NORMA HOLT. We hope you like working in the Shipping Room.

TERRY SLATER spent a few days in Washington, D. C. recently.

MILLIE TALARICO enjoyed two weeks of vacation at Miami, Florida.

If you want any up-to-date information regarding baseball, preferably the Red Sox, contact MILLIE TALARICO, CLAIRE MANCINE, and FLORA BURDICK.

AL RICHARD, a former coworker, paid us a visit while home on leave. It was good seeing you, Al.

Summer is really here. The girls are all wearing pretty, colorful cotton dresses and sporting short hairdos. The favorite topics for discussion at rest periods are fishing, baseball, and vacations.

MARGARET TORREY enjoyed a week's vacation at home recently.

We were sorry to hear about TED GROGAN'S daughter. She accidentally slipped on a waxed floor and put her arm through a window, and nine stitches were required to close the gash. GERRY SULLIVAN, TONY SALTAMARTINI and FRANCIS PETERS spent the week end fishing at Newport, Vermont.

Brown Street

Industrial Oils Final Assembly Department

by Belle Fuller

DOT DESANTY is home from the hospital recovering from a recent operation. Hope you will be back with us soon, Dot.

VIVIAN MONTGOMERY is enjoying her vacation. Hope you have a good time, Vivian.

We welcome all the new girls in our department. Hope you like it here with us.

BROWN STREET NEWS

Continued

Molded Tubulars --Night Shift
by Lillian Forbush

MARY GLEBA is sporting a beautiful pair of earrings she received as a wedding anniversary gift.

GERT SCHMIDT recently opened her summer home, "The Dude-Duck-In". She spends most of her time there with her family.

JEAN MASELLI'S daughter is recovering very nicely after the severe burts she received recently.

Industrial Oils

by Mary Ann

MARION LOWE who recently was confined to the North Adams Hospital is now doing fine.

EVELYN MORTON was hospitalized in Boston recently, but is now home and doing fine.

VIRGIE MORIN is on the sick list. We hope she is feeling better.

ANNETTE HINKEL celebrated her nineteenth wedding anniversary recently.

CHARLIE JOCHI had a birthday a little while ago and so did ROSE BOUDREAU. Many happy returns to both of you.

It seems that everyone in Networks has gone car crazy. Warning to pedestrians—five of them are learning to drive.

When RUTH CRAWFORD drove in the yard the other day, we all thought it was St. Patrick's Day. Just a "bit-o-green".

We all wish "RED" HOGAN the best of luck on his new job.

JACKIE BROOKS paid us a visit recently while on a Navy leave.

Dr. Robert Emery was home on a vacation recently to visit his mother, WINNIE EMERY.

The new mystery in the department — where is HOWARD DAVIS? On top of Old Smokey?

MARION LOW and EVELYN MORTON want to thank the department for their flowers and cards.

Wire Coating

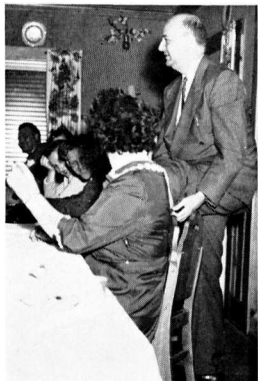
by Betty Jangrow

We extend a hearty welcome to all our new coworkers who have joined the Wire Coating personnel.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. JOHN SOUTHWORTH on their first wedding anniversary, July 19. Good luck in your new position, John.

This time of the year always brings back memories of our graduations. To all our young friends, whether you graduate from grammar school, high school, or college, we wish you the best of luck in whatever you choose to be your goal. Congratulations, graduates!

Our deepest sympathy to CORENA TATRO on the death of her mother.



Mr. Ward running Betty Grable a little competition.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET

The Sprague Electric Women's Bowling League held its annual Bowling Banquet at the Clarksburg Sportsman's Club on Thursday, May 17.

Sixty-six bowlers and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Ernest L. Ward served as Master of Ceremonies or Toastmaster (whichever you prefer). Mr. Ward has been improving as an after-dinner speaker by leaps and bounds, and when he had this opportunity of being Toastmaster he really went over the top. The girls were simply "bowled over" by the many "strikes" or "hits" which our genial Master of Ceremonies tossed their way. He said that rolling a ball and operating a rolling machine were of the same relationship. I imagine the tie in there is that good work is to the rejects as strikes and spares are to "gutter balls".

Our first guest speaker was Bob Sprague, Jr., speaking in true "Sprague style". Bob concluded his short but witty talk by saying that the fine spirit shown in the Women's Bowling League was grand, and congratulated all on having a fine year.

Mr. Ward next introduced William Nolan, Sprague Electric Counsel and Secretary. "Bill", as he likes to be called, said that each year it was his misfortune to be out of town at the time of the banquet and he sometimes wondered if it wasn't a deliberately set plan on the part of someone other than himself.

However, "Bill" Nolan expressed his thanks for the invitation to be present and said that it gave him his first chance to meet and see all of the girls who were members of the Sprague Electric Women's Bowling League.

Jack Washburn was our last speaker and this year with Mr. Ward acting as Toastmaster, Jack was rocked back on his heels with the flavored Ward jokes. All Jack could say was that it was fine to see that the girls want to have a bowling team on their own and not have to be asked to form a Company league. Also, Jack paid tribute to Pat Gilmore and her mother, two generations of a bowling family.

In finishing, Jack wound up his short but typical Washburn speech by pulling a General MacArthur and "faded out".

Prizes were given out by Lloyd King, President of ICW No. 2, on behalf of the Union to each individual who had the highest average on her team.

Mr. Ward, graciously passed out the individual and team prizes. All bowl-

ing statistics are in the Sporting section of this issue.

Mr. Robert C. and Mr. Julian K. Sprague were missing at this annual affair because of pressing business.

Guests present were: Joe Lipa, President of the Sprague Electric Men's Bowling League, George Giroux, Lunch Room Manager, Andrew Trotter, Proprietor of the Central Bowling Alleys, Al Horsfall, LOG Photographer, Lloyd King, President of the ICW No. 2, Katharine Rosenberg, of the Sprague Electric LOG, and yours truly.

An election of officers for the coming year was held. President and re-elected—Hazel Martel, Vice-President—Irene Anton, Secretary and re-elected—Marg Wittig, and Treasurer and re-elected—"Vishy" Wisnowski.

Good fun and dancing climaxed another Sprague Electric Girl's Bowling Banquet.

Highlights of the Banquet

George Giroux surrounded by all of the girls of the Industrial Oils seemed to be having a fine time.

Joe Lipa, bashful, but finally coming out of his shell to make the evening more entertaining for the girls.

Bob Sprague was in a hilarious mood, keeping one corner pepped up.

Phyllis Lapine took candid shots of the gang at the most opportune times. The camera was owned by Hazel Martell.

"Bill" Nolan was sandwiched between a fair pair, namely Anne Heath and Marg Wittig.

Jack Washburn got the wanderlust and roamed all over the room. He also was put in a corner, amidst a bevy of girls.

Lloyd King was given all of the low-down by "Vishy" Wisnowski.

Mr. Ward built up a miniature castle by setting a bun astride a salt and pepper shaker. Anne Heath commented that it would not fall, but she was wrong!

"Bill" Nolan was intrigued by the attire of one young lady near the head table.

Mr. Ward and his loyal band tried to out-sing one led by Jack Washburn. At last it was a lot of noise.

In passing out the prizes, Mr. Ward carried a gun. When somebody thought it was a fake, E. L. fired, and the cap pistol made an explosive "bang" on the second or third squeeze of the trigger.



The Sharpies can still smile although their team placed eighth in the League. Better luck next year.



Nancy Puppulo receives the ICW No. 2 prize for high individual average on her team from Lloyd King.



Lucy Gilmore won the prize for high individual single with a score of 121. Mr. Ward does the honors.



The winners! Bottom row, left to right: Theresa Bissailon, Dorothy DePaoli, Lucy Gilmore, and Dot D'Arcangelo. Top row, left to right: Bill Nolan, Ida Roy, Rita Lavine, and Bob Sprague, Jr. Messrs. Nolan and Sprague are just posing with the Alley Cats; they did not bowl.

From left to right: William J. Nolan, Vishy Wisnowski, Lloyd King, Hazel Martel, Ernest L. Ward, and Ann Heath at the head table.

SPORTS

Kenny Russell

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

STATISTICS

High Individual and Team Prizes				
High Ind. Average—Hazel Martel—93.1 Bowling entire 84 strings				
High Ind. Single—Lucy Gilmore—124				
High Ind. Triple—Ida Roy—321				
High Team Single—Ind. Oils—499				
High Team Triple—Alley Cats—1456				
Strikes—Mary Bator—12				
Low Ind. Single—Rachel Laversa—41				
Low Ind. Triple—Rachel Laversa—172				
Team Standings				
	Won	Lost		
1. Alley Cats.....	70	14		
2. Industrial Oils.....	64	20		
3. Metal Clad.....	56	28		
4. Independents.....	44	40		
5. Beaverettes.....	44	40		
6. Western Electric.....	26	58		
7. Dry Rolling.....	26	58		
8. The Sharpies.....	6	78		
(Independents taking fourth place, winning roll-off with Beaverettes)				
ICW No. 2 Prizes for High Individual Average				
ON EACH TEAM				
1. N. Puppolo, Ind. Oils...	90.5	81	Stgs.	
2. D. DePaoli, Alley Cats.	90.2	84		
3. C. Shakar, Beaverettes..	89	75		
4. A. Mason, The Sharpies	88.5	66		
5. I. Anton, Western Elec.	86.2	75		
6. F. Gosselin, Metal Clad	85.8	57		
7. M. Kawa, Dry Rolling..	84.8	66		
8. E. Perron, Independents	83.9	81		

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES				
ALLEY CATS	Strings	Pinfall	Average	Strikes
1. Dot DePaoli	84	7580	90.2	7
2. Lucy Gilmore	54	4794	88.8	4
3. Ida Roy	84	7335	87.3	6
4. Theresa Bissaillon	75	6440	85.9	5
5. Dot D'Arcangelo	75	6086	81.1	8
INDUSTRIAL OILS				
1. Nancy Puppolo	81	7333	90.5	8
2. Isabell Witherow	42	3799	90.5	4
3. Margaret Wohler	84	7511	89.4	7
4. Ann Heath	75	6562	87.5	3
5. Margaret Greene	66	5658	85.7	5
6. Lena Nicola	39	3062	78.5	4
7. Helen Unis	33	2539	76.9	1
METAL CLAD				
1. Hazel Martel	84	7820	93.1	8
2. Florence Gosselin	57	4892	85.8	5
3. Mary Lefebure	39	3322	85.2	2
4. Lena Solomon	57	4701	82.3	3
5. Rose Gryniewicz	54	4426	82	1
6. Mary Bator	78	6363	81.6	12
7. Theresa Zappone	42	3222	76.7	4
INDEPENDENTS				
1. Eleanor Perron	81	6796	83.9	3
2. May O'Neill	75	6267	83.6	10
3. Sue Bishop	69	5720	83.3	4
4. Joyce Bernard	60	4853	80.9	9
5. Janice Robinson	78	5989	76.8	4
6. Lillian Russell	9	661	73.4	—
BEAVERETTES				
1. Clara Shakar	75	6676	89	4
2. Marge Wittig	60	5203	86.7	6
3. Vishy Wisniowski	57	4913	86.2	6
4. Alice Vasseur	51	4247	83.3	4
5. Laddie Meranti	45	3708	82.6	4
6. Dolores Shakar	48	3902	81.3	2
7. Patsy Gilmore	66	5219	79.1	7
WESTERN ELECTRIC				
1. Irene Anton	75	6467	86.2	4
2. Jo Jo Gebauer	39	3280	84.1	3
3. Dot Hartman	84	6936	82.6	9
4. Olive Coddair	55	4190	76.2	5
5. Rita McClintock	48	3652	76	2
6. Helen Folino	42	3184	75.8	2
7. Rachel La Versa	57	4243	74.4	5
DRY ROLLING				
1. Mildred Kawa	66	5598	84.8	6
2. Jeannette Roy	75	6144	81.9	6
3. Genevieve Pisano	63	4953	78.5	1
4. Dot Davison	66	5197	78.5	6
5. Elaine La Bonte	66	4952	75	1
6. Betty Beckwith	60	4379	72.8	4
THE SHARPIES				
1. Ann Mason	66	5844	88.5	4
2. Phyllis Lapine	45	3591	79.8	4
3. Kelly Crawford	39	3108	79.7	3
4. Doris Bowcher	63	4778	75.8	—
5. Elinor Remillard	42	3161	75.3	3
6. Josephine Campedelli	39	2807	72	—
7. Opal Norcross	18	1260	70	—
8. Dina Gendron	15	1000	66.7	2
9. Stephaia Kaczela	24	1605	66.9	1

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful! Yes, that is the talk going around town about the newly organized Little League composed of youngsters between the ages of 8-12.

Little League is new in the Berkshires, but not so in the other part of the State for it has been highly successful for years in and around Springfield.

However, the spirit shown here in setting up the Little League is beyond description and praise. All the civic-minded citizens of North Adams, including merchants, industrialists, and business, men have linked together, their time, money, and equipment to make this the success that it is today.

The originators of this particular trial entry are John Del Negro, John McConnell and Bernard "Bucky" Bullett, all prominent athletic-minded citizens. The Board of Directors is too numerous to list at this time but you may be assured they are all well-qualified for the job. Chairman of the Board is Police Captain Francis Anderson.

The Little League is a miniature replica of the modern Major Leagues. Naturally, the field is smaller in dimensions and area and is entirely enclosed.

The site for opening day here in North Adams was Noel Field and the flag raising ceremony took place before some 1500 interested spectators.

All games for the regular season are being played at Kemps' Park at the East end of the city, and so far the attendance figure has been a tribute to the efforts expended by everyone.

As stated before, the field is enclosed with a snow fence that completely encompasses the field. The approximate measurements are: to the left field fence—175 ft., to center field—185, and to right field—175. (These are not official figures.) The game is played according to special National Little League Baseball Rules. One of the rules that varies from the high school, colleges, or professionals, is that each lad when he is at the plate must wear a protective helmet. The

boys do not wear spikes but sneaks. A player cannot leave a base until the pitcher has delivered the ball, and must be in complete uniform and in the right age bracket.

Through the generosity of North Adams merchants, an amplifying system has been installed that enables the spectators to know who is at bat, his age, position on the team, and any other highlight of the league. A score board has been erected in the right field corner that carries the score and the count on the batter. One establishment has promised to clean all of the uniforms of one team. Another local business man has donated his bus for free transportation to the park for all Little League players in uniform. Many more fine gestures will be forthcoming, no doubt.

More information and league data will be issued in a later edition and may we add that if anyone can contribute some interesting facts pertaining to this subject, it will be greatly appreciated.



Williams College:

Spring sports are at an end and for the "Ephmen" it was a very successful one for both the tennis and baseball teams. The baseball team copped the coveted "Little Three" title. The team, under the able tutelage of Coach Bobby Coombs, won all contests played with arch rivals Amherst and Wesleyan. The last contest with the "Lord Jeffs" was after the "Little Three" had been clinched. However, the game was a thriller and

the Purple pulled the game out of the fire in a last-ditch, ninth inning rally. Final was 5-2.

The Net-men under the able guidance of Coach Chaffee had an enviable record and not only knocked off the power house of the South, North Carolina, but did very well in the New England Tournament.

In golf, the Williams squad reached great heights in annexing the New England trophy in team competition. To the team and Coach Baxter go our hearty congratulations.

City League Softball:

Both the Corner Cafe and Sprague Electric Teams remain undefeated in league competition at this date. A tremendous interest has been aroused over the coming clash between these two powerhouses. The Sprague Electric Team is led by George Roy this season and has a number of prominent Adams athletes in the lineup. The Corner Cafe Team is a powerful aggregation composed of former Belouin and Trentino Club players that did so well a year ago. This team is led by a veteran sports athlete, George "Gook" Benoit.